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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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PROTEINS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116; AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 25, 2009

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Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated November 25, 2009 for which the two-month date for response is January 25, 2010.

It is believed that no fees are due in connection with this response. However, if any fees are due, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/VOSS:008US.

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